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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thanksgiving, November 27th.
Two (?) Thanksgiving weddings.
Unseasonably warm the past day or two.

The license of the Pilot Knob saloon expires next Saturday.

Horse, buggy and harness for sale, cheap. Apply to John I. Marshall, Ironton, Mo.

If you want a good square meal for 25 cents go to Al. Johnson's restaurant, north Main street.

The programme for the teachers' meeting at King Schoolhouse next Saturday is printed this week.

Dr. James H. Martin has tendered his resignation to the county court as justice of the peace at Pilot Knob.

Pilot Knob will again soon be a place of peace and quiet, and the cry will then be, "On, on, to Ghermanville!"

The property known as the Coad place, this side of Ghermanville, was sold under deed of trust last Saturday. The place was bid in for E. J. Coad.

If you want sweet potatoes that are not frost-bitten or sunburnt go to Johnson's restaurant, one door north of Lopez's, on Main street, for them.

Fred Kindell, Sr., is building quite an attractive four-room cottage on his lot just this side of the railroad bridge. J. R. Baldwin is the contractor.

The public is cordially invited to attend the social given by the Epworth League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baldwin, Thanksgiving evening. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. T. J. Dreesen is again a resident of the Valley, having come with his family from Poplar Bluff last Thursday. He will make his home at the same old place in Russellville.

The Sisters expect to occupy the kitchen of the new wing being built to Arcadia College by Thanksgiving. It will be several months yet, however, before the building is completed.

In place of a Thanksgiving Dinner, the Gleaners of the Presbyterian Church will give a Waffle Supper, November 21st, from 5 to 8 p. m. Price 25 cents. In the basement of the church.

R. T. White last week bought from Jacob Dinger the cottage on Main street, just north of Coddling's butcher shop. Price, \$800. Mr. Dinger got the place from Mayor Rasche several months ago.

Mr. Henry Bollinger of Bellevue was brought to Ironton in a very serious condition Monday and taken to the Smith Hotel. We are sorry to hear that there is but little hope for his recovery.

Wm. Plummer went to Middlebrook Sunday to assist his son, Ira, in moving from that place to Lutesville, where has been transferred as agent for the Iron Mountain.—Fredericktown Tribune.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Kerlagon, of Bismarck, leave Thursday of this week for Victoria, Texas, on a visit to their son, Clarence. They expect to be absent ten days. We wish them a pleasant journey and safe return.

McNabb & Parkins, the well known druggists, started last week on a well on the Methodist Assembly grounds at Arcadia. The well is located midway between the tabernacle and the dining hall and it is hoped to secure a bountiful supply of water at a reasonable depth.

J. W. Allen, the monument man, is home from Hettick, Illinois, where he had been for a week erecting a large monument of Missouri Red Granite for Jonas Ribble, the president of the Bank of Hettick. Mr. Allen certainly is a first-class monument man and hard to beat in his line.

Prof. H. C. Johnson has bought the Roselle store building and lot from F. B. Matthews. Mr. Johnson is engaged in teaching a business college at De Soto. He is a son of Judge Johnson, now a member of the county court of Madison county.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

J. T. Dobbins was transacting business in town yesterday. We understand that he has recently purchased several acres of land adjoining the town of Bismarck on which he has begun the erection of a factory for manufacture of a patent woven wire stretcher which he and others are interested in.—Centerville Outlook.

Programme of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church for December 10th at 8 o'clock p. m.: Hostess, Mrs. Damron; Devotional, Mrs. McKee; Business, Roll Call; Current Topics on Missions; Paper—"The Outlook in Syria"—Mrs. Mitchell; Music—Duet—Messdames Damron and Francis; Reading, Mrs. Kindell, Jr.; Prayer and Hymn.

The surveying corps of the Bismarck, Bellevue Valley & Western Railway Company, in charge of Chief Griffith, left the first of the week to resume work on the permanent location of the line. President Evans informs us that they have completed the location to R. C. Love's on Middle Fork of Black River, which is just 30 miles out from Bismarck, and that several changes have been made that will better the grades and greatly lessen the cost of construction, which is always highly acceptable to railroad companies. They will finish in two to three weeks.—Bismarck Gazette.

It has been more than forty years since the building on the southwest corner of Main and Russell streets was first occupied as a hardware store, and was used continuously for that purpose until A. M. Madigan vacated the premises the first of the month. It will soon be occupied by Nichols & Son, the butchers and grocers, and a photograph gallery in the second story, we are told.

Wm. Gunnelt, a well known farmer living east of town, last week sold two calves that were born on June 14 last for \$50. \$25 each for calves barely five months old is a pretty big price. They were mighty fine calves, though—of the White-Faced Hereford stock—and the two weighed 900 lbs. Mr. Gunnelt says that an abundance of alfalfa forage probably contributed to the development of the calves.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

Claude Pogue and Ethel Lashley of Roselle.

B. Hunt Stromberg of St. Louis and Katherine L. Kerwin of Arcadia.

Fred Jaycox of Montague and May Wright of Warren's Store.

In the County Court this week the Bismarck, Bellevue Valley & Western R. R. was granted a franchise to construct and operate its road across the public highways of this county. This road is surveyed to enter this county at a point near Edge Hill, and will run in a southwesterly direction to Bunker—Centerville Outlook.

Herman Amelang of Pilot Knob was arrested by Sheriff Blue last Friday at noon on a warrant charging disturbance of the peace, brought to Ironton, and placed in jail. He was held in custody until Monday when he was released on a \$200 bond for his appearance at the adjourned term of circuit court to be held December 16th.

Mr. George Schultz last week received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Martin, at Butte, Montana, November 9th. The deceased was for many years a resident of Pilot Knob, leaving there twenty years or more ago for the west. He leaves a widow and four children, all grown. Old friends learn of his death with sorrow.

Wm. Brooks, aged about 43 years, died at his home in this city of Bright's disease, Wednesday. Mr. Brooks moved to this city about a year ago from Graniteville and opened up a pool room. He was married to Essie Thomas, of Bellevue, and one child was born to this union. The body was shipped to Graniteville yesterday and the funeral will be held to-day.—Bismarck Gazette.

Lulu Lumine and Belford Bell, the race horses owned by W. H. Smollinger of Iron Mountain, were shipped home last week from Dallas, Texas. The horses finished a very successful season in the Great Western Circuit. Lulu Lumine won every race in which she was entered, while Belford Bell was a close second. Mr. Smollinger can feel proud of the record made by these two horses. They were bred and trained in his stables.—Bismarck Gazette.

Henry C. Evans, of Arcadia, died in the Missouri Pacific Hospital, St. Louis, Saturday, November 15, 1913, after quite a prolonged illness. The deceased had for fifteen years or more been employed as conductor on one of the pushers stationed at Arcadia, and was well known in the valley. A wife and a number of children by a former wife survive him. The remains were brought to Arcadia Tuesday noon and the funeral was held from the Convent Chapel, interment being made in the Mason and Odd Fellows cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

The gentlemen from the valley who visited Jefferson City last Thursday in an endeavor to have some Iron county granite used in the new capitol building report that they were most courteously received and hospitably treated by the members of the commission. The amount appropriated for the construction of the capitol is not sufficient to build it entirely of granite but the steps and pillars probably will be of that stone. It is hoped that the Iron county stone will be used for these purposes, and there is a probability, we understand, that it will be. It would mean considerable for our quarries.

The District meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Farmington District was held at the Methodist Church in Bismarck, November 12, 13 and 14. For Hill was represented by Messdames Allen, Farrar, Whitworth, Plante and Blanton. Mrs. Allen being the chosen local delegate, gave the report of the work done by the Fort Hill Society. The entire session was very instructive and interesting. The reports from the work of the district are very encouraging. Last, but not least, the hospitality of the Bismarck women is something to be remembered and was highly appreciated by the visitors.

The board of aldermen of Potosi at a meeting held last Monday evening employed the engineering firm of Monie & DuBar, of St. Louis, to survey, plan and estimate a waterworks and sewer system. The company is to receive \$200 for this preliminary work, which is to be deducted from the estimated cost of the systems in the event that this company gets the contract for their installation. Five different parties had submitted propositions to the board. The above firm proposes to install the works for five per cent of the estimated cost. They are the people who installed the water system at Bonne Terre and Heruleum. The survey here will be begun in about a week.—Potosi Journal.

Evidence that capitalists intend soon to develop the reputed heavy iron deposits in the Early tract near Piedmont, was given Monday when more than a score of promoters and prospective land buyers came here in a special car and investigated the proposition. The Banner learns that visitors from Wisconsin and other states made contracts to purchase several large bodies of iron land in the tract. The buyers, however, would not divulge their plans. The Early tract of 4,000 acres is owned by the Ora Land and Mining Company. Mrs. Ora D. Ridgeley, an Illinois woman, is principal stockholder. The company is now operating at Keener.—Piedmont Banner.

J. L. Edwards, with a crew of men, is removing the machinery from the big iron ore washer at this place this week. The machinery will be shipped to Galena, Kansas, we understand, where it will be used in the reduction of lead ores. The washer was built about three years ago for the St. Francis Iron & Land Company by Bryant & Putman, contractors. The St. Francis Company failing to pay the contract price, the property reverted to the contractors, who recently sold it to some parties at Galena. The washer was operated intermittently for a short time after its construction, but for many months past, it has stood idle. The removal of this machinery will probably puncture the last bubble of hope for the washed iron ore industry in this section.—Greenville Sun.

About 10 o'clock last night, soon after the departure of the Yankee Robinson show train, a party of about fifty attaches of the outfit, mostly roustabouts, came trudging back down the railroad with the complaint that they had been dumped from the train while it was in motion, without receiving their wages, amounting as they reported to from \$15 to \$90 each. Members of the party wired the chief of police at St. Louis to hold the train until they arrived there. Most of the abandoned company got out of town on different trains during the night. The circus disbanded here. A large number of performers left on an afternoon train. The show itself departed at 9:30 last night, bound for its winter quarters near Des Moines, Iowa. The show carried 21 cars, but gave a weak performance here.—Piedmont Banner.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, Ironton, will hold an open meeting in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited. The following programme will be presented:

OFFERTORY—Piano and Violin—Mrs. Damron and Mr. Hanson.
HYMN—Fling Out the Banner.
SCRIPTURE LESSON—Mrs. Damron.
INVOCATION—Rev. J. T. Mitchell.
DUET—Mrs. A. L. Schwab and Miss Muffley.

TALK—The Immigrant—Mrs. M. J. Francis.

SOLO—Miss Lily Mitchell.

READING—Miss Anna Marie Kindell.

REMARKS—Rev. J. T. Mitchell.

READING—Miss Alma Kendall.

MUSIC—Miss Kathryn Damron.

OFFERING.

DOXOLOGY.

BENEDICTION.

In former times the man who killed a full-grown wolf received \$8 for the scalp thereof; for that of a "kitten," \$3. Half of the sum was paid by the State, and half by the county. But a few years ago, when Hadley was Governor, he vetoed that part of the appropriation bill providing for the payment of the bounty for wolf-scalps. The counties continued to pay their portion, \$3 and \$1.50, and even at the reduced bounty a number of scalps were turned in. Last winter, however, the Democratic Legislature again made the necessary appropriation, and Gov. Major did not veto it. The State now stands ready to pay its portion for the past as well as the present and future. In Iron county the following amounts will be paid up on the parties interested calling on the county clerk and signing receipts for the respective sums due them: H. G. Kaufmann, \$10.50; Robert Hughes, \$1.50; N. S. Vickory, \$10.50; Ad. Henderson, \$1.50; and New Times, \$7.50.

The new Telephone Exchange building is a credit to the town—a great improvement over the wooden structures it replaces. It is built of brick, is three stories in height, including the basement. Its dimensions are 25x50 feet. All the modern appliances for convenience and comfort are employed: electric lighting, furnace heating, etc. On the main floor is one large store room, the full dimensions of the building, now occupied by Madigan's hardware store. The upper story contains, in addition to the telephone exchange, two suites of two rooms each, fronting main street, and another office occupied by the County Superintendent of public schools. One of the suites is rented to the Fletcher & Barger Insurance Agency, and pleasant quarters they have. The height from floor to ceiling of the first story is twelve feet of the second, eleven. The floors of the building are double, finished in hardwood. All the rooms are well lighted with spacious windows, and an air of comfort and up-to-date-ness pervades the premises throughout. I reiterate, the new Exchange is a credit to our city, and is sure to yield reasonable return to its projectors and proprietors, the Baldwin Bros. Better than all, it is as nearly fireproof as may be, and stands as a shield against the fire-demon which has time and again invaded the town and threatened its devastation.

All kind of Underwear at Brown's.

PERSONAL

A. V. Polak was in St. Louis last week.

Arthur Lots of Crystal City is in Ironton.

R. L. Barger was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Fred Kindell, Jr., was in St. Louis last week.

G. R. Gay was here from Little Rock the past week.

J. M. Stricklin of Warren's Store was a caller last Thursday.

Dr. Summa and family were here from St. Louis Saturday.

Louis Reichert, who lives south of Arcadia, was a caller Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Coad and Harry Coad of St. Louis were in Ironton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robles of St. Louis were at their valley home the past week.

What has happened to the editor of "School Notes"? We wish he would get busy again.

Mrs. H. N. Baird has returned from St. Louis where she was the guest of Miss Anna Whitworth.

Chas. P. Damron and Cicero Collins made a trip to Jackson county, Arkansas, the first of the week.

Mr. A. Lopez of St. Louis and Mr. A. J. Sheahan of Graniteville went to Jefferson City the first of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Benson, of St. Louis, and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Mathina Bolch and Miss Minnie Bolch, of Annapolis, were Ironton visitors Sunday.

Convert of Bishop Harty Dies.

(From the St. Louis Sunday Watchman.)

Mrs. Mattie G. Walsh, wife of Thos. F. Walsh, 5107 Yates avenue, passed into eternity at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, November 6th, at St. Luke's Hospital, after having received the last rites of the church the Sunday morning prior to her death.

Mrs. Walsh was received into the church as a convert by Father Jeremiah Harty, now Archbishop of the Philippines. She was well known for her many charities and her great kindness toward every one. She could learn who needed aid financially or otherwise, and then come to their assistance. She was always a steadfast adherent of her chosen faith, proud of its priests and principles at all times. When her dear old father died she called in a priest and had the dying man baptized. It was always a source of great satisfaction to her to know that he had passed away a convert to the true faith.

Her husband, Thos. F. Walsh, is the well-known Walsh of the old Southern Hotel and the Syenite Granite Company.

Mrs. Walsh died on the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, after a lingering illness of four months. The beautiful floral tributes from many numerous friends and relatives bore testimony to the esteem in which her beautiful character was held by those who knew her.

The mass of beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the high esteem in which the beautiful character of the deceased was held.

The funeral took place Saturday morning from St. Mark's Church, where Father O'Rourke in an address to the large assemblage present paid tribute to the truly Catholic life and ideals of Mrs. Walsh.

May her soul rest in peace!

Good Overcoat weather. Call and select one from our splendid stock. LOPEZ STORE CO.

WOOD FOR SALE—One mile from town. Drop me a postal card, make your want known, and I will do the rest. H. A. SMITH, Ironton, Mo.

Teachers' Meeting at King's School, Nov. 22, 1913.

9:45 O'CLOCK A. M.

Roll Call—Answer by quotation.

Purpose of Meeting—County Superintendent.

Grades One and Two—Catherine Anderson and Camille Marr.

Grades Three and Four:

1. Reading, Language and Spelling—Gertrude Thompson, Mona Lewis.

2. Arithmetic—J. B. Jackson.

3. Geography and History—Edith Miller and G. W. Lashley.

Grade Five:

1. Reading and Spelling—Della Keathley and Melren Kelley.

2. Grammar—W. E. McKee.

3. History and Geography—G. W. Lashley and Lena Kamholz.

Arithmetic—C. W. Phillips.

Grade Seven:

1. Reading—Chas. Williams and Macy Amesen.

2. Grammar—W. E. McKee.

3. Arithmetic—C. W. Phillips and Cynthia Jones.

4. History and Government—John L. Hickman.

School Improvement:

What improvement have you made this year?

What are you planning to make?—General Discussion.

Disposition of the Teacher's Time:

How much time do you devote to your school work?

How much is required?

Is your salary in proportion to the time and labor spent? If not, why not?—J. B. Jackson, Edith Miller, Macy Amesen and C. W. Phillips.

Reading Circle Sessions:

The advantage of the reading circle books to the teacher.—J. L. Hickman and Cynthia Jones.

School Morals Session:

1. Why should the public school teach morals? What are you doing in your school to aid your pupils to be moral, clean, pure, righteous and reverent?—G. W. Lashley, Della Keathley, Lena Kamholz and Mona Lewis.

2. How do you co-operate with the

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Ladies' Finest Pattern Hats, Regular \$8.00 and \$10.00 Values, Cut to \$4.50

All our Ladies' Pattern and Trimmed Hats that sold for \$5 and \$6 Cut to \$3.75

Large Lot of Regular \$4.00 Hats, Cut to \$2.50

Large Stock of Misses' and Children's Hats that sold for \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, Cut to 50c

Many Ladies' Hats, Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values: Choice for \$1.50

Don't Miss This Opportunity for a Real Bargain!

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home in your teaching?—W. E. McKee.

School Law Session:

1. State aid to rural schools; value of, how obtained?—Melven Kelley and Chas. Williams.

2. State aid to high schools, consolidation of districts for the purpose of maintaining a high school, value of, how secured?—General discussion.

3. Free text books; value of, how secured?—W. E. McKee.

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:30 P. M.

This session will be devoted to a Literary Programme by the pupils of the various districts of this section. Have your pupils prepare some good recitations and come fitted to recite them. Get as many of your folks to come as you can. The amount of good you receive from the teachers' meeting depends greatly upon the amount of energy you put forth to make it a success. So let us all be ready with our parts. I am

Very respectfully,
B. P. BURNHAM.

New crop Raisins, Figs, Currants and Evaporated Fruits, at Lopez Store Co.

Des Arc Items.

Our town was overrun with traveling men last week. There were six grocery men, two plow men, two shoe men, three hat men, one feed salesman, one flour man, three meat men, three coffee men, a dentist, claim agent and three traveling preachers.

Rev. Thrasher was here to buy the Des Arc printing office. Revs. W. E. McKenzie and Del Longear of Williamsville were also here.

John Johnson was brought home from the hospital in St. Louis Saturday, much improved.

J. H. Stevenson spent several days of last week with his brother, D. F. Stevenson, at Taskee.

Mrs. Brown and children returned to their home Saturday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson.

Rev. Seals and Mr. and Mrs. Geitz are holding a tent meeting in Piedmont.

W. W. Strother is here on business. There is a bunch of surveyors here surveying the railroad and surrounding country. They have been since the first of June coming from St. Louis and are paid by the government. At the rate they are going it will take twelve months to reach Texarkana. According to their measurements Des Arc is 610,655 feet from St. Louis.

Lee Dunn has opened a livery barn at Sabula.

Alex White, formerly of Fredericktown, has moved his family to College Hill, in order to send his children to school.

Osro and Cicero Stevenson have sold their farm to Mrs. Geo. Goodman. Consideration, \$1800. It was formerly the Wesley Stevenson farm—the old homestead.

Mrs. Walter Tarker is here from St. Louis, the guest of W. T. Stevenson and family.

Miss Etta Keathley went to St. Louis Sunday to visit her brother, Wm. Keathley, and family, prior to their departure the following day for Summerfield, Florida, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Chas. Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mae Wilson, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lee Strader and children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leah Wallis, have returned to Bismarck.

E. W. Graves and wife are home from St. Louis.

Russell Daniels, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Edna McClendon, left Saturday for Colorado and will go later to Arizona to reside for the benefit of the former's health. We hope he will soon regain his health and can return much improved.

W. E. McKee was in Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. Will Sitze and children have returned home from a visit to her parents in Glen Allen.

Mrs. Davis was an Ironton visitor last week.

Miss Gertrude Thompson attended the teachers' association in St. Louis last week.

I received a letter a few days ago from my old friend, Geo. Hunt, of Bismarck. He writes me that his dear wife, Jennie Hunt, nee Jennie Clark, had been very sick and is not out of danger. I am very sorry to hear it.

I have known these good people for many years. We were boys and girls in Virginia before the war. We all came to Missouri after the war was over. They are both more than seventy years of age and, like myself, their time is short here. Jennie, as I call her, is a sister to the late Judge Joseph Clarkson of Iron county. She is the only Clarkson living; her sisters and brothers have all passed over the river and are resting in the shade of the trees. May God spare her a while longer. I will be in Bismarck soon and will certainly call and see her. She has two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Covington and Mrs. R. Omohundro, and a brother, Joseph G. Clarkson, buried at Annapolis in the family graveyard. ISAAC.

If you want fresh, sweet turnips go to Johnson's restaurant.

Finest and largest stock of Misses' and Ladies' Coats now on sale at Lopez Store Co.

NOTICE!

I have moved my Stock of HARDWARE to the

New Telephone Building

opposite the Bank of Ironton, on Main Street. I wish to thank my customers and the public in general for their past patronage and hope to see them all in my new place of business.

A. M. MADIGAN

Annapolis News.

A down-pour of rain Saturday night. Clear and some cooler Monday.

They had a box supper at Thomas Keathley's Friday night and they raised \$30 to help pay for a church or Sunday School organ. I do not think there should be any organs in the churches. Let there be vocal music only.

Several young men went to Hyatt's creek to a box supper Thursday night. They had a good time and landed at the Annapolis brewery on their return about two o'clock in the morning, and spent the remainder of the night "charivaring" John T. Webb, but could not raise him. They also gave Squire Kitchell a round.

The boys play ball on the school ground every Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Moffit and wife of Reynolds county have returned from their trip to North Missouri. Mrs. Moffit underwent a surgical operation while she was gone and is much improved in health. The Dr. was also much benefited by the trip.

J. B. Sherrar, who died at John Brewer's last week and claimed that his home was in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is not known in that city, so the postmaster there writes me in reply to an inquiry I addressed to him.

Freeman Myers was down from Bismarck to-day to see his best girl and was greatly disappointed to learn she was out of town.

Mrs. Mathina Bolch made a trip to Ironton Sunday to meet her mother, Mrs. John S. Benson, of St. Louis, who was in Ironton on business relative to the estate of her late husband.

Bolch reports that her mother is enjoying splendid health.

George Collins passed through Annapolis last Thursday with his traction engine and thrasher attached thereto, on his way to L. O. Russell's to thresh wheat, and returned through here Friday. It looked much like a train that had left the track and taken to the dirt road. The engineer was in his cab, and the brakeman on the rear end of the thrasher. Of course, the conductor, George Collins, walked.

Dr. F. F. Farr passed through Annapolis Saturday.

Quite a number from Sabula attended church here Sunday. Among them were: Lee Dunn and wife, and John Thompson and wife.

Clay Berry of Chloride was in town this morning and bought a fine horse from D. A. Worley.

John Jackson is laid up with a sore leg occasioned by a blow he gave himself with a hammer while trying to shoe a fractious horse.

James Moss and wife of Daffron Branch are in town to-day.

Jacky Brewer has sold his team of mules to Thomas A. Casteel for \$180.

L. O. Russell has taken up a